History of CWC

Central Wisconsin Center (CWC) for the Developmentally Disabled is one of three residential facilities operated by the Department of Health and Family Services. The Center has been providing quality service for people with developmental disabilities and complex care needs since 1959.

CWC is located on a large campus covering over 105 acres next to a wild flower prairie. On the grounds are eight residential units and two short-term assessment and treatment units. Over 900 staff members serve the needs of the 320 people residing at the Center.



CWC Aerial View

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Central Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled

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Central Wisconsin Center Mission Statement

People Caring for People - We support people with developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential by enhancing human development, health, environment and quality of life.

Vision Statement

Central Wisconsin Center (CWC), as a resource for citizens with developmental disabilities, provides state-of-the-art services in outreach, education, assessment, short-term admissions and residential services.

Core Values

Person-Centered

A person-centered philosophy guides our approach to treatment and support strategies. We maximize individual potential by our focus on human development, health, environment and quality of life.

Respect and Dignity

We believe that all people are of equal human value. We believe that each person is unique in talents and abilities.

We believe that everyone deserves quality services. We celebrate the diversity of the people who live and work at CWC.

Dedication

We are responsive to our customers, passionate in our advocacy, principled in our approach and responsible in our actions.

Excellence

We strive for excellence and seek continuing improvement in all we do.

Collaboration & Partnership

We promote inclusion and participation in a team-focused environment. Together, we seek creative approaches to common issues.

Safety

We are committed to the safety of the people who live and work at Central Wisconsin Center.

Community

We are a learning community devoted to increasing knowledge of best practices. We achieve success when sharing and integrating this knowledge into the broader community.

Where We Are Located



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CWC is located on the far north side of Madison near Lake Mendota at 317 Knutson Drive. Knutson Drive is off Hwy 113 (Northport Drive) north of Warner Park. The Center is on the Madison public bus route.